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# H. R. 297

To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for programs of research on prostate cancer.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 7, 1997

Mr. SHAYS (for himself, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. GEJDENSON) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Prostate Cancer Re-  
5 search Amendments of 1997”.

6 **SEC. 2. RESEARCH AND EDUCATION REGARDING PROS-**  
7 **TATE CANCER; CERTAIN PROGRAMS OF PUB-**  
8 **LIC HEALTH SERVICE.**

9 (a) NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH.—Section  
10 417B(c) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C.



1 286a–8(c)) is amended in the first sentence by striking  
2 “\$72,000,000” and all that follows and inserting the fol-  
3 lowing: “\$86,000,000 for fiscal year 1998, \$100,000,000  
4 for fiscal year 1999, \$115,000,000 for fiscal year 2000,  
5 and \$130,000,000 for fiscal year 2001.”.

6 (b) AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE POLICY AND RE-  
7 SEARCH.—Section 902 of the Public Health Service Act  
8 (42 U.S.C. 299a) is amended by adding at the end the  
9 following subsection:

10 “(f) ACTIVITIES REGARDING PROSTATE CANCER.—  
11 The Administrator shall, with respect to prostate cancer—

12 “(1) conduct and support research on the out-  
13 comes, effectiveness, and appropriateness of health  
14 services and procedures; and

15 “(2) in carrying out section 912(a), provide for  
16 the development, periodic review, and updating of  
17 clinically relevant guidelines, standards of quality,  
18 performance measures, and medical review criteria.”.

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